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Request Form for Public Use Hospital Discharge Data Sets

Please send your completed application materials to the following address:

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Individual and Organization Requestor and Shipping Information

Contact Person's Name and Title:
Organization/Department (if applicable):
Address:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
E-mail Address:
Date:

Data will be shipped via UPS or FedEx Next Day Delivery if desired. Please provide your UPS or FedEx billing number and any additional required shipping for these methods.

UPS _____

FedEx _____

For our evaluation purposes, please indicate in general your program's expected use of the dataset(s):

Please indicate the type of data and years requested by checking boxes below:

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inpatient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ambulatory Surgery, ED & Observation with code to distinguish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Data will be provided on a CD-ROM in both fixed length, delimited, and MS Access 97 format.

Currently there is no charge for the data. Without additional notification the department reserves the right to charge for data sets in accordance with state law, RSA 126:30.

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NH Public Use Inpatient Hospital File Layout – 2005 (note: Outpatient is similar)

Record Count: 123,218

Field #	Name	Type	Size	Description
1	Year	Number	Integer	Discharge Year
2	Age	Number	Byte	Patient's age
				0 to 89 Patient's exact age
				90 Patient's age is greater than or equal to 90 years
3	InfantMo year old	Number	Byte	0 to 12 Patient's age when in months when patient is less than one
4	Sex	Number	Byte	Sex
				1 Male
				2 Female
5	Residenc	Text	4	Patient's residence
				2801 Belknap County
				2802 Carroll County
				2803 Cheshire County
				2804 Coos County
				2805 Grafton County
				2806 Hillsborough County
				2807 Merrimack County
				2808 Rockingham County
				2809 Strafford County
				2810 Sullivan County
				55 Canada
				18 Maine
				20 Massachusetts
				44 Vermont
				88 Other States and Countries NEC
				99 Unknown/Homeless
6	Hospital	Text	6	Hospital identification number
				300001 Concord
				300003 DHMC
				300005 Lakes Region
				300006 Huggins
				300007 Monadnock
				300008 Littleton
				300009 New London
				300010 Speare
				300011 St. Joseph
				300012 Elliot
				300013 Franklin
				300014 Frisbie
				300015 Memorial
				300016 Alice Peck Day
				300017 Parkland Medical Center
				300018 Wentworth-Douglas
				300019 Cheshire
				300020 SNHRMC
				300021 Weeks
				300022 Androscoggin
				300023 Exeter
				300024 Valley Regional
				300028 Cottage
				300029 Portsmouth
				300033 UCV
				300034 CMC
				300900 M.H. Psychiatric Unit
7	DischDay	Number	Byte	Discharge day of week
				1 Sunday
				2 Monday
				3 Tuesday
				4 Wednesday
				5 Thursday
				6 Friday
				7 Saturday

Field #	Name	Type	Size	Description
8	DischMo	Number	Byte	Discharge month 1 January 2 February 3 March 4 April 5 May 6 June 7 July 8 August 9 September 10 October 11 November 12 December
7	LOS	Number	Integer	Length of stay in days 1 Less than full day or full day stay
8	AdmType	Number	Byte	Admission Type 1 Emergency 2 Urgent 3 Elective 4 Newborn 9 NA
9	AdmSourc	Number	Byte	Admission Source when non-Newborn 1 Physician referral 2 Clinic referral 3 HMO referral 4 Transfer from Hospital 5 Transfer from SNF 6 Transfer from Other health facility 7 Transfer from ER 8 Transfer from Legal 9 Not Available 11 Normal delivery 12 Premature 13 Sick baby 14 Already born on arrival 19 Not Available
10	Disposit	Number	Byte	Patient disposition 1 Other short-term hospital 2 Skilled nursing facility 3 Intermediate care facility 4 Structured/assisted living 5 Home, self care 6 Home health service 7 Against medical advice 8 Died 9 Transfer to Rehabilitation facility 10 Transfer to Rehab. in acute facility 11 Transfer to Substance abuse facility 12 Transfer to Subs. abuse in acute facility 13 Transfer to Psychiatric facility 14 Transfer to Psych. in acute facility
11	PrinDx	Text	5	Principal diagnosis
12	SecDx1 - SecDx9	Text	5	Secondary diagnosis #1 - #5
21	ECode	Text	6	Cause of injury in Principal Diagnosis
22	PrinProc	Text	4	Principal procedure
23	SecProc1 - SecProc5	Text	4	Secondary procedure #1 - #5
28	PrProcLS	Number	Integer	Post Principal Procedure Length of Stay calculated as the difference between the primary procedure date and the discharge date
29	SProc1LS - SProc5LS	Number	Integer	Post Secondary Procedure Lengths of Stay calculated as the difference between the date of the specified secondary procedure and the discharge

Field #	Name	Type	Size	Description
34	HCFADRG	Number	Integer	HCFA DRG in effect on discharge
35	HCFAMDC	Number	Byte	HCFA MDC
36	PriPayor	Number	Byte	Primary payor source
				1 Self pay
				2 Workers compensation
				3 Medicare
				4 Medicaid
				5 HMO
				6 Other government
				7 Blue Cross
				8 Commercial insurance
				9 Other
				10 Medicare Managed Care
				11 Medicaid Managed Care
37	Charge	Number	Long	Total charges
				99999999 Over \$9,999,999
38	SystemID	Text	15	File record number